

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

August 31, 1999

FROM: **EMIL A. MARZULLO**, Director
 Special Districts Department

SUBJECT: **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HANDICAP
ACCESSIBLE FISHING PIER, MEADOW PARK, BIG BEAR PARK AND
RECREATION DISTRICT, CITY OF BIG BEAR LAKE**

RECOMMENDATION: Acting as the governing body of Big Bear Park and Recreation District, approve plans, specifications and authorize advertisement for bids for construction of a new handicap accessible fishing pier and adjoining sea wall in the incorporated city of Big Bear Lake at Meadow Park, Big Bear.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: There is currently no handicap fishing access at the park site. This is in violation of Federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and renders the park district non-compliant with this statute. A recent Economic Community Development Block Grant was acquired for partial funding and will aid to rectify this barrier to handicapped accessibility.

This project will allow for the construction of an ADA approved, handicap accessible floatable dock, tied to a concrete seawall complete with wheel chair access ramps and sidewalks to allow people with disabilities easy and unobstructed access to enjoy the fishing at this park. The dock is made out of special plasticized materials that will weather well and keep maintenance costs down.

The project has undergone environmental reviews and received a negative declaration by local jurisdiction.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This action has been reviewed by County Counsel (Jean-René Basle) on July 29, 1999, Contract Compliance (Jim Iken) and coordinated with the Third Supervisorial District.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Expected costs for this project is \$98,989. Funds for this project are included in the 1999/2000 fiscal year in the capital improvement budget titled Ski Beach Area improvements (Account No. EGH 620 430 4030). In addition, a community block grant for \$10,000 has been approved for this project and will be applied towards construction costs.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): Third

PRESENTER: **EMIL A. MARZULLO**

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